



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5532

LCO No. 2233

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th Dist.

(By Request)

**AN ACT CONCERNING MASTER'S DEGREES AS A SUBSTITUTE
FOR THE PRAXIS EXAM FOR PURPOSES OF TEACHER
CERTIFICATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 10-145f of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 the State Board of Education to allow an applicant for certification who
- 3 holds a master's degree to be exempt from the requirement that such
- 4 applicant achieve a satisfactory evaluation on the appropriate State
- 5 Board of Education approved subject area assessment, provided the
- 6 master's degree is in the subject area for which such person is seeking
- 7 certification.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow individuals with a master's degree to be exempt from the requirement that applicants for teacher certification pass the Praxis test.